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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

A Suitcase

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

**[0001]** The invention refers to a suitcase as defined in the preamble of claim 1.

**[0002]** Such shell suitcases, whose case shells are preferably made of plastic material or metal and which are hinged together at one edge of the case shells, are known. Frame elements are provided at the edges of the case shells, which have a closing means for closing the suitcase. Further, suitcases with two case shells are known that have a zipper as the closing means. The zipper may additionally be provided with a lock.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

**[0003]** It is an object of the invention to provide a suitcase of the type mentioned above, wherein at least one of the major surfaces of the suitcase can be individually designed by the user.

**[0004]** This object is solved according to the invention by providing that at least one case shell is at least partly made of a transparent plastic material and that a space for receiving a sheet with an image thereon is provided behind the